

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**  
**Year to Date Summary Report**  
**Based On Number of Reported Cases**  
**January - December 2002 (Final update)**

Juvenile Court **Houston**  
Court Number **42**

Mid-Cumberland Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **249 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **132 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges** *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.38% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.38% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
13	OR	4.94% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
6	OR	2.28% Theft of Property
3	OR	1.14% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
2	OR	0.76% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
1	OR	0.38% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
18	OR	6.84% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	1.90% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
5	OR	1.90% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
3	OR	1.14% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
14	OR	5.32% Unruly Behavior
12	OR	4.56% Truancy
0	OR	0.00% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.38% Possession of Tobacco Products
7	OR	2.66% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
1	OR	0.38% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.38% Physically Abused Child
32	OR	12.17% Dependency/Neglect
5	OR	1.90% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
56	OR	21.29% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
33	OR	12.55% Foster Care Review
14	OR	5.32% Custody
1	OR	0.38% Visitation
2	OR	0.76% Paternity/Legitimation
19	OR	7.22% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
7	OR	2.66% Other
<b>263 OR</b>		<b>100.00% Total</b>

Of the	249	Cases, There Were	263 Referral Sources	<b>Houston</b>
<b>Referral Source</b>				Mid-Cumberland Region

41	OR	15.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
39	OR	14.8% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	2.3% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Self
10	OR	3.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
48	OR	18.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
13	OR	4.9% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
92	OR	35.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
2	OR	0.8% Were Referred By Other Court
11	OR	4.2% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>263 OR</b>		<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the	249	Cases, There Were	263 Intake Actions
<b>Intake Actions</b>			

155	OR	58.9% Petition Filed
9	OR	3.4% Motion Filed
1	OR	0.4% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
58	OR	22.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	OR	0.4% Scheduling of Administrative Review
37	OR	14.1% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
2	OR	0.8% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
<b>263 OR</b>		<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The	249	Cases:
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**Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
5	OR	2.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
244	OR	98.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>249 OR</b>		<b>100.0% Total</b>

## Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

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1	OR	0.4% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
2	OR	0.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
2	OR	0.8% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
244	OR	98.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>249</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

132 Children

## Age of Child At Referral

44	OR	33.3% Birth Through Age 10
8	OR	6.1% Ages 11 Through 12
18	OR	13.6% Ages 13 Through 14
28	OR	21.2% Ages 15 Through 16
34	OR	25.8% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

## Sex of Child

78	OR	59.1% Male
54	OR	40.9% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

## Race of Child

105	OR	79.5% White
10	OR	7.6% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
15	OR	11.4% Mixed Race
2	OR	1.5% Unknown
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 132 Children Referred

## Hispanic Origin

3	OR	2.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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**Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral**

15	OR	11.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
12	OR	9.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
18	OR	13.6% Living With Mother And Stepfather
50	OR	37.9% Living With Mother
6	OR	4.5% Living With Father
16	OR	12.1% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
9	OR	6.8% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.8% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	1.5% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.8% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2	OR	1.5% Other
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**School Enrollment of Child**

100	OR	75.8% Were Enrolled In School
30	OR	22.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
2	OR	1.5% Unknown
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Last Grade Completed By Child**

24	OR	18.2% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
2	OR	1.5% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
2	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 7
10	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 8
9	OR	6.8% Finished Grade 9
5	OR	3.8% Finished Grade 10
10	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.8% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
67	OR	50.8% Unknown
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Enrolled In Special Education**

15	OR	11.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
85	OR	64.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
32	OR	24.2% Unknown
<b>132</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		475 Specific Case Outcomes
33	OR	6.95% Case Dismissed
1	OR	0.21% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
17	OR	3.58% Warned/Counseled
19	OR	4.00% Held Open For Review
14	OR	2.95% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
5	OR	1.05% Probation To Parents
15	OR	3.16% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
20	OR	4.21% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
7	OR	1.47% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
3	OR	0.63% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
7	OR	1.47% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.21% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
2	OR	0.42% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
1	OR	0.21% Fine
3	OR	0.63% Public Service
2	OR	0.42% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
8	OR	1.68% No Contact Order
3	OR	0.63% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.21% House Arrest
2	OR	0.42% Court Defined Curfew
9	OR	1.89% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.21% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
8	OR	1.68% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.21% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.21% DCS Commitment - Determinate
15	OR	3.16% DCS Commitment/Custody
8	OR	1.68% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
2	OR	0.42% Other Intensive Probation
4	OR	0.84% DCS Probation
82	OR	17.26% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.42% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
5	OR	1.05% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

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0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
24	OR	5.05% Court Costs
6	OR	1.26% Foster Care Terminated
22	OR	4.63% Foster Care Continued
13	OR	2.74% Custody Changed
8	OR	1.68% Custody Unchanged
1	OR	0.21% Visitation Changed
4	OR	0.84% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
10	OR	2.11% Child Support Granted
6	OR	1.26% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
79	OR	16.63% Other
<b>475</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

**Disposed By**

Of the 263 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

263	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>263</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 249 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

263

Referral Reasons Was:

22	OR	8.4% Dismissed
1	OR	0.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
34	OR	12.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
18	OR	6.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
15	OR	5.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
2	OR	0.8% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
17	OR	6.5% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	1.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
70	OR	26.6% Special Proceeding
29	OR	11.0% Review Concluded
40	OR	15.2% Case Held Open
12	OR	4.6% Other
<b>263</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>